STORE CLOSES TO-DAY AT 5 P. M.

# Miller & Rhoads

# Helpful Sale of **Dainty Shirtwaists**

Just in the mid-season, when it is usually hard to find what you want in crisp, fresh, dainty Shirtwaists, we are enabled to help you in replenishing your summer wardrobe with pretty Shirtwaists at a saving of almost one-half.

A special purchase, in which the manufacturer stood the loss. About twenty-five different kinds in the purchase.

See our special display of these Waists in the Broad Street show

## One-Piece Dresses Reduced.

One lot \$7.05 Gingham Dresses reduced to ......\$4.85 One lot \$7.95 Jumper Dresses reduced to......\$4.49 One lot \$11.95 Jumper Dresses reduced to ....................\$6.98 Your savings will be from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on any one you may select of these lots.

# Special Values in Linens To-Day

Our August Linen Sale has been very helpful to hundreds of homes this year. The response to our advertisements has been remarkable, and every purchaser has been more than pleased with the splendid values we've given in dependable

All Pure Linen Napkins, large size, the \$1.65 quality, for \$1.35

All Pure Linen Napkins, large size and fine weave; the regular \$2.00 sort, for \$1.05 dozen.

The Very Best Imported German Mercerized Damask, the regular 650 quality, for 48c yard.

Huck Towels, the large size and heavy weight; all white or with reu border, Se each.

Linen Huck Towels, heavy weight nd large size; all white or with red borders, 121/2c each.

All Pure Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, the regular 25c sort; special, 21c each.

Short lengths of All Pure Linen Table Damask, in lengths of 2, 21/2 and 3 yards—all perfect goods, at the special low price of the yard.

Bridge.

mond and Henrico Railway Company,

the company will be obliged to post

\$100,000 in cash with one of the city

REJECT BIDS FOR COAL

the subcommittee

## CHESAPEAKE & OHIO TO BUY GREENBRIER WHITE

Negotiations Pending Whereby Hot Springs Syndicate Will Take Famous Resort.

#### DEAL NOT FINALLY CLOSED

First Offen Said to Be High, Though Transfer Is Apparently Certain,

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the property of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, in West Virginia, and it is understood, if a suitable price is agreed upon, that the fa-

Mr. Stevens did not hesitate to say that in his opinion the purchase of the property would be a great benefit to the future of the Chesapeake and Ohio, as well as to Virginia. He stated that the deal, as at first contemplated, for the purchase of the property had fallen through, but he could not be induced to state that there is no probability of the purchase being finally made. When told that an offer had been made for the property, Mr. Stevens said with a smile: "Yes, but it will never be sold at the price." He would not state what the price was, Grace the property, Mr. Stevens said with a smile: "Yes, but it will never be sold at the price." He would not state what the price was, Grace Thing, Says Axtell.

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Decatur Axtell, vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, and president of the Hot Springs corporation, was also interviewed. "I know nothing about the deal," he said, "It would be a great thing for the Hot Springs if the rival company was formed, and it would materially benefit he Hot Springs. The Greenbrier, modernized, would be one of the most beautiful resorts in the country, and would serve to double the number of tourists who seek vacations in this section."

Mr. Axtell stated that he had heard the rumors that the sale of the Greenbrier modernized. Information received by The Times, Dispatch is that Mr. Burke, of Alexandria, one of the Greenbrier trustees, has made the offer to sell, and that it is based on conference with his associates and the owners of the resort. The purchase of the White Sulphur Eprings by the railroad would probably mean that vast improvements will be made and the tere are few who do not give credence to the remort that the sale will be made, and that before another season the proportic will be remodeded in every respect. There are few who do not give credence to the rumor that the sale will be made, and that before another season the proportic will be remodeded in every respect. There are few who do not give credence to the rumor that the sale will be made, and that before another season the proportic will be remodeded in every respect. There are few who do not give credence to the rumor that the sale will be made, and that before another season the proportic will be remodeded in every respect. There are few who do not give credence to the rumor that the sale will be made, and that before another season the proportic will be authorized by the Board of Fire Commissioners last night:

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Police Board Adds \$25 to \$25 by Justice for Assault on Adon Yoder.

GIVEN SEVERE REPRIMAND

Because of Mitigating Circumstances, Officer Escapes Dismissal From Force.

Policeman W. D. Griffin, charged with having assaulted Adon A. Yoder on Saturday night, was fined \$25 in the Police Court yesterday morning, and was also fined the same amount by the Board of Police Commissioners last night and severely reprimanded, though the official findings of the commissioners stated that there were mitigating electromstances which induced the assault.

Yoder was invited into the meeting

Yoder was invited into the meeting of the board, and he was permitted to ask questions. After the hearing of the testimony and the decision of the board, Officer Griffin was ordered to report at the First Police Station for duty at 1 A. M.

What Board Did.

The findings of the board follow:

"The board has considered the matter and found you guilty of the charge and specification as preferred against you, and taking into consideration the provocation—it is clearly in evidence that the publication, which was false, inasmuch as it charged that you had that the publication, which was false, inasmuch as it charged that you had framed up a case to get Officer Moody discharged and yourself appointed, and also the epithet of 'puppet,' which was applied to you therein, which is a word of contempt—taking these things into consideration in mitigation, but not in justification, of your action, and further that you had been on the force only a short time, and that you were not aware of the gravity of your offense, they have determined to assess upon you a fine of \$25. I have also been directed to reprimand you. I can upon you a fine of \$25. I have also been directed to reprimand you. I can only admonish you that you must not lose your temper as a policeman. Their whole conclusion is that you were not justified, though you had strong proceation, and they therefore fine you \$25, and hope nothing further of this kind will occur again."

#### MEET HERE EVERY YEAR

Farmers' Institute to Hold Midwinter
Session in Richmond Annually.
Vice-President Henry W. Wood, of
the Chamber of Commerce, who is also
one of the most active members of the
Farmers' Institute, has returned to the
city from the semi-annual meeting of
the latter body in Charlottesville. He
announces that the institute has decided to hold its midwinter session WANT GOUNGIL

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Church Hill People Tired Waiting for Marshall Street
Bridge.

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Bridge to hold its midwinter session in this city every year hereafter. These meetings will take place in January.
This decision on the part of the institute is due largely to the reception accorded its members whe the organization met in Richmond in 1908, on which occasion the Chamber of Commerce and the municipality made every effort to make their stay pleasant and to facilitate their work. The meeting of this body here annually is considered one of the best things accomplished by the chamber recently, as it will afford a most excellent opportunity to strengthen the relations between the commercial interests of the city and Bridge,

According to the extension of time granted by the Council to the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company,

## WILLIAMS IS GRATEFUL

shie price is agreed upon, that the famous resort will be acquired either by
the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
Company or by persons interested in
the welfare of that corporation. It is
understood that the object of the purchase is to modernize the present
grounds and buildings at the Green'
brier White, and to make it a rival of
the Virginga Hot Springs.

It is understood that the trustees of
the Virgina Hot Springs.

It is understood that the deal is only held up
by the fact that the proposition submitted was out of question. An authority thinks the bid will be lessened,
and that the proporty will ultimately
be transferred to the care either of
the railway or a company interested
in its welfare.

Persident George W. Stevens, of the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
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deny that either he personally or associated with other capitalists had
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but gave out the impression that the
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Antionobile owners, business men thank the kernoberty was being considered, but gave out the impression that the owners wanted an elaborate price. Mr. Stevens was not inclined to discuss the negotiations, and stated that his information was received through personal correspondence, and he was not at 1therty to make the contents of the letters public.

Mr. Stevens did not hesitate to say that in his opinion the purchase of the property would have a great headful.

Marriage Licenses, Marriage licenses were issued yes-terday to Thomas R. Kennodle and Ma-bel Allen, and Edward E, Burchard

# COTTON MANUFACTURERS LIKELY HARD WORK TO GET TO MEET IN RICHMOND NEXT YEAR

Board of Governors Urged to Come Here to Select Convention City.

#### MANY SPINNERS FAVOR IT

Chairman Smyth Believes Richmond Will Be Most Convenient to All Members.

Invitations have been sent by the Chamber of Commerce to members of ican Cotton Manufacturers' Association to hold their business meeting in Richmond, at which the question of the convention city for 1910 will be

Richmond, at which the question of the convention city for 1910 will be decided. This meeting will be called by Captain Ellison A. Smyth, of Greenville, S. C., chairman of the board, within the next ten days or two weeks.

Captain Smyth, who is president of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, probably the largest plant in the South, and three other mills, declared at the convention here in May that the 'hospitality and advantages of Richmond were such that the city was almost an ideal meeting place for manufacturers from the South and New England. After the first meeting here in 1908 the spinners decided to come again, and that, too, when the original decision had been to meet last spring in New York, Should the convention return next May, Richmond will have broken all records for entertaining one of the most important associations in the United States.

Half Way Point Here.

Although New Orleans has been mentioned, the chances are largely against it, because of the fact that it is too far away from New England. Heretofore, a majority of the Southern mill men hurried to New York and Beston after concluding convention work in this city, and in that way they saved time and made the two engagements fit most satisfactorily.

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Boston witter concluding convention work in this city, and in that way be not commendations which cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by we have nearly everything in our city. Those who came out yesterday will. Those who came out yesterday will be placed and this part of the since which must be concluded quickly. When we remember, therefore, that Richmond is about haif way be and the ment of the commendations which cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by we have nearly everything in our city. Those who came out yesterday steronon on the proposal content of the proposal content of the city fathers came out to the form of the city fathers came out to the manufacturers should return again most year. The practice was anappy, and Tucker of the Pirat National Bank, and the proposal cannot be exceeded and the proposal cannot be exceeded and the proposal cannot be excelled, it is a matter of convenience which they consider above other things. The desire to roam about it is a popular with conventions as a rute at the proposal cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by we have nearly everything in our city. The practice of the star players—Cutchina, the whole hotel manufacturer, and the proposal cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by we have nearly everything in our city. The practice of the star players—Cutchina, the whole hotel manufacturer came out yesterday were and that the charms and at the bost of the proposal cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by the proposal cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by we have nearly everything in our city. The practice of the star players—Cutchina, the proposal cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by the players and the proposal cannot be excelled, it is easy to understand by the players and the proposal cannot be excelled, the short of the proposal cannot be excelled, the cannot be excelled. The cannot be ex

#### "LIBBY HILL MUSEUM"

Pennsylvanian Says He Has Key in Old Prison.

Secretary Walford, of the City School Board, yesterday received a letter from a man in Pennsylvania, asking for the address of the "Libby Hill Museum." The writer goes on to say that he has in his possession a key to the old and famous prison, and it is in connection with this that the address of the museum is wanted. The exact location, it any, of the Libby Hill Museum, so-called, is not known, though it is thought to be in Chicago, as that is the last place in which the old reconstructed building has been heard of.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT CASES

orderly conduct at 115 East Byrd Street on Friday night. It is alleged that he chased James Hatcher through Penitentiary Bottom that night with a knife in his hands. He surrendered himself yesterday at the Second Sta-tton. ion.
Robert Evans, colored, was arrested

Robert Evans, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers from the Han-over Shoe Company. George Johnson, colored, was arrest-ed on a charge of being disorderly and beating Mary Smith. Robert Crowder, white, was arrested on a charge of assaulting J. W. Bur-nett. He was balled by Judge Witt.

#### CITY'S RIPARIAN RIGHTS

Possible Clash With Old Deminion Iron and Nail Works.

There is some talk that there will be a corflict between the riparian rights of the city and those of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works. The plans for the erection of the new municipal electric plant call for the raising of the dam above Belie Isle nearly six feet. This may probably affect some siderably the water-power of the Old Dominion Company, What will be done, if anything, is not yet ascertainable.

The work of demoishing the Old Rumphouse has already begun, and within a fortnight will probably he completed.

#### LEG BONES FRACTURED

C. II. Miller, of Church Hill, Struck by Hroken Machinery and Hadly Injured.
C. H. Miller, of Church Hill, an employe of a lumber mill at Twenty-eighth and Main Streets, was struck by a piece of broken machinery while at work vesterday, and both bones of his left leg were fractured. He was attended by Dr. Coller, of the city ambulance, and was attenwards taken to the Retreat for the Sick.



CAPTAIN ELLISON A. SMYTH, Chairman of the Board of Governers, Who Will Call the Meeting

Mr. Fry Improving.

Manager P. M. Fry, of the Jefferson Hotel, who has been ill since last Tuesday, was improving last night. He was taken sick suddenly with stomach trouble. His family being out of the city, he has occupied a room in the hotel. room in the hotel.

Meetings Postponed. The Committees on Water and Streets, called for 8 o'clock last night, both failed of a quorum. The former will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and the latter at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Captain McCabe Coming Home. Captain W. Gordon McCabe will sail

for home to-day on the Caronia, of the Cunard Line,

#### STEWARD SUCCEEDS SHIPPY Chlengo Aldermen in Special Session

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Confirm Former's Appointment.
CHICAGO, August 16.—Chicago Aldermen in special session to-day confirmed the appointment of Colonel Laroy T. Steward as Chief of Police, to succeed George M. Shippy, resigned.
Colonel Steward will probably begin the performance of his duties late in the week, after disposing of affairs pending in his former work as superintendent of the city delivery in the Chicago post-office.

Police Court Cases.

The case of Edward Pittman (colored), chared with stealing a number of cigars from the Federal Cigar Company, was continued till to-morrow morning. The case of Daly Mimms (colored)

The case of Daty Mimms (colored), charged with operating a policy shop, was continued to August 31.

Robert Thomas (colored) was dismissed of the charge of stealing twenty copies of The Times-Dispatch.

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Richmond Store: 623 East Broad Street

# DRINKS ON SUNDAY

Police Raids Fail to Find Speakeasies Where Product Is Sold.

#### LID ON AFTER BARS CLOSE

According to Police, Practically All Policy Shops Have Been Driven Out,

Richmond is now fairly clean of speakeasies, according to police officers who have made weekly rounds on Sunday to discover and break up all the places where whiskey and beer are alleged to have been sold.

Two officers made the rounds in the Second District Sunday afternoon, and two other officers were sent out in First District. They worked from early in the morning until late in the evening without being able to locate a single "joint" and without being able to find a place on which even suspicion had been cast.

In the past it had been usual to catch one or two speakeasies every Sunday, but the police have been so active that those who formerly broke the law in this respect with impunity have become wise to the fact that the living afforded by selling five-cent shorts is too precarious, and they have given up the business.

Hard to Find Liquor.

Hard to Find Liquor. Speakeasies were in other times scattered all over the city, and one was caught once right in the rear of the First Station. It was operated by the janitor of the station, but none of the officers suspected that the trustof the officers suspected that the trusted employe was selling whiskey behind their backs. Now, it is said, it would be a difficult matter for even those who are supposed to know the ropes to find a place where he could buy a drink on Sunday. Sunday selling is practically broken up. It is a significant fact that with the going of the speakeasies many policy shops have also been driven out, and to-day, so far as direct information can be received, there is not a shop in the city of Richmond, the last place alleged to be run as a policy shop having been raided Saturday. The case is still pending in the courts.

#### CABINET FOR VENEZUELA

President Gomez Names a Government

Council,
CARACAS, August 15.—The new
Concil,
CARACAS, August 16.—The new
Conficially to-day as follows:
Minister of the Interior—Linares Al-

cantara (reappointed),
Minister of the Exterior—General
Juan Plerti,
Minister of Finance—Dr. Adel San-

Minister of Finance—Pr. Adv. San-tos.

Minister of War—General Regulo Olivares (reappointed).

Minister of Patronage (Fomonto)— Rafael Carabano (reappointed).

Minister of Public Works—Dr. J. M.

Ortega-Martinez,
Minister of Public Instruction-Dr.
Maldonado (reappointed),

Secretary-General-Antonio Pimen tal, Governor of Caracas-Dr. Carlos

Leon.

President Gomez has appointed a government council, as provided for by the new Constitution, consisting of ten members. They include a number of prominent politicians and several of the Castro leaders.

Raymon Ayala is president, and Nicholas Rolando and General Reira, first and second vice-presidents of the council. These officials act as vice-presidents of the republic in the order named.

Three of the star players—cutchins, Lynch and Richardson—were for various valid reasons absent, but they will appear next time in good form and fine fettle.

Uniforms will be donned on Monday.

BUY ALCO AMBULANCE

American Locomotive Company Given Contract by City Home Committee

The Committee on Relief of the Poor met last night in a prolonged session at the City Home. Its most important action was its decision to buy from the American Locomotive Works a forty-horsepower Alco ambulance for

struction, yet, it is said, may revolu-tionize modern warfare. It consists of tionize modern warfare. It consists of reflecting lenses so arranged at angles in a tube that persons or objects above or below and on all sides may be viewed from a place of concealment.

The device as constructed for use in warfare is arranged so that even on disappearing guns or guns used in trenches and fired from any point invisible from the exterior the operator may ascertain the location of the enemy, target or other objective point without exposing himself.

## FIREBUGS BUSY AGAIN

No Less Than Five Fires in Two Hours

Break Out in Rochester.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 16.—After a lull of several weeks, incendiarles are believed to have begun their work again in Rochester last night, when no less than five fires were discovered in less than two hours. In Railroad Street a man was seen to run away from a building which had just been discovered ablaze. The heaviest losses were in the Walter May commission house on that street and in the Wayne County Driers' and Packers' Fruit Company, both being in the Railroad Street hlock. They were burned out. The loss is about \$50,000.

Later, the inside of the factory of the Rochester Mattress Company was destroyed, with a \$5,000 loss. A buttle thought to contain gasolene started a fire in a flat on Jay Street, but a resident of the block gave the alarm in time. The other fires were unimportant.

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#### DISABLED BARK IN PORT

Norwegian Vessel Arrives in New York Minus Spars and Riggiag.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The Norwegian bark Garona, dismantied of nearly all her original upper spars and rigging, arrived here to-day from Java after a voyage of 11,000 miles and 146 days at sea. She sailed from Padang March 27, and April 11, while still in the Indian Ocean, far to the southeast of Java, encountered a storm which brought down her three topmasts and top-gallant masts with yards and sails. The wreckage dragged, pounding her side, and threatened grave damage to the craft until out away by the crew, A. Jury rig was later effected by the crew, and she made most of the voyage under these small sails. When off the Cape of Good Hope, June 10, a hurricane capyied away the main lower topsail and the forstopmast staysail.